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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

As you will recall, [] mentioned the other morning that Deputy Secretary John Irwin had asked the State Department Inspector General Staff to review State's relationships with other elements of the government involved in foreign relations, such as CIA, DIA, and NSA. Today Mr. Charles R. Stein of the State Inspection Staff met with the writer and advised that about four weeks ago Deputy Secretary Irwin had requested a study be made of State's relations (especially in the policy and jurisdictional field) with all other government agencies involved in foreign relations. Mr. Stein stated this would be an inventory of relations between State and the other government agencies for Mr. Irwin personally. He is not aware of what further use Mr. Irwin will make of the material he receives. As Mr. Stein understands it, this is not to be a survey of day-to-day problems but should cover policy differences and significant problems (he mentioned channels of communication). The Department is making an appraisal of its own performance internally and to supplement this appraisal they are interested in "how they are looked at by other agencies."

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A team of seven inspectors has been set up to perform this task. This team is broken up functionally. Stein is responsible for the intelligence community (CIA, Department of Defense, DIA and NSA). He must complete his portion of the study by November 24th. Stein requested that he be allowed to discuss the subject involved with knowledgeable officers in CIA. [] suggested to him that he should talk to Ed Proctor, [] and [] (the latter for his IRAC Working Group role).

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I questioned Mr. Stein as to the depth of their interest in DDP matters. He stated that they were not interested in individual operational substance and reiterated their interest in jurisdiction and policy. At my request to be as specific as possible, he listed cover, relations with the Ambassador, and third country activities as the main areas of inquiry. He stated they would like to know what problems State causes in the field. What is it that is not running smoothly? Where might improvements be made?

I recommend that this subject be discussed at the morning meeting 14 November and, if we are to cooperate with State (and I believe we should), the deputies be requested to nominate appropriate personnel with whom Mr. Stein can meet.

(Signed) William V. Broe

William V. Broe
Inspector General

✓cc: Executive Director-Camptrroller

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